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JUNIORS CAPTURE BASKETBALL TITLE

1923 Wins Seven Out of Nine Games and Carries Off Interclass Championship—Seniors in Second Place, Winning Five.

The interclass basketball tourney held last week was won by the Junior class. The 1923 first team, which has lost only one game in the past three years, clinched the championship by defeating the Senior first team last Friday. The Juniors won seven out of nine games played, the Seniors five out of nine, the Freshmen four, and the Sophomores lost all but two. Much good basketball material was discovered during the brief season, and Captain Stern expects to secure a large squad for varsity practice, which starts immediately. Each class had three teams, and their games counted equally in reckoning the final percentage of games won.

The season started last Monday, when the Sophomore first team defeated the Senior first team by the close score of 19-18. The Freshman second team defeated the Sophomore second team by a score of 5-4, and the '22 third team overwhelmed the '24 third team by a score of 22-8. Tuesday evening the Junior first team defeated the Freshman first team by a score of 24-14. The Senior second team trimmed the second Freshman five by a score of 10-3. The Junior third team defeated the Senior team 6-3.

On Wednesday, the Junior first team defeated the Sophomore first team in an exciting battle. The final score was 19-6. The Senior second team defeated the Junior second team by a score of 9-6, and the Junior third team lost to their Freshmen opponents 7-6. The Freshman team downed the Senior first team Thursday evening by a score of 18-13. The Senior second team continued their winning streak, defeating the Sophomore second team by a score of 22-6. The Freshman third team defeated the Sophomore third team 8-2.

On Friday the Juniors defeated the Seniors in a close and exciting battle. The final score was 16-10. The Junior second team defeated the Freshman second team by a score of 12-8. The Senior third team won from the Freshman third team 12-9. The Sophomore first team downed the Freshman first team Saturday by a score of 23-7. The Junior second team overwhelmed the Sophomore second team 14-2. The Junior third team also won from the Sophomore third team by a score of 4-0.

Doane and Aitkin tied for first place in individual scoring, each making twenty-three points. McGiffin and Getman tied for second place with twenty-one points each. Hamilton was third with nineteen.

ALFANGE, '22, WRITES ARTICLE

In the Utica Sunday Tribune for December 4 appeared an article by Dean Alfange, '22, in which he discusses the present conference at Washington. The article treats in a comprehensive and scholarly manner the chief problems which the conference will have to solve and the causes of these problems.

—Boost hockey!

HAMILTON ON "WHITE LIST"

Hamilton College is included in the "White List" named at the Annual Convention of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle Atlantic States and Maryland. This report comes as a result of four years of rigid investigation as regards the curriculum, teaching staff, finances, entrance requirements, and length of terms in some two or three hundred colleges and universities from which the list was compiled. The chief factor in the selections, however, was the standard of scholarship. This is but another recognition of Hamilton's high rank among colleges.

FORTY-SIX MEN REPORT FOR HOCKEY PRACTICE

Practice Started Last Monday With Five Veterans Back—Work Rushed on New Rink.

Hockey practice started last Monday afternoon. Forty-six men turned out and have been practicing daily at shooting in the cage. Short cross-country runs have also been taken. Work on the new rink is being rushed and it will be in condition to be used by the time the men return from the Christmas vacation.

Of last year's team there remains as a strong nucleus. Captain Dick Reeder, "Babe" Reeder, Marlow, Thompson, and Price. Of the forty-six men on the squad, twenty-eight profess to have played hockey before. With this promising material to choose from, it is expected that the hockey team will be able to uphold the championship standard set by the 1921 team.

TOWNE, '25, RETURNS TO HILL

Deidrich E. Towne, president of the class of '25, is back on the Hill after nearly two months spent in the Faxon Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in football practice. Although Towne will not be able to attend classes much before Christmas he will soon be able to discard his crutches for a cane.

FITCH, '23, ACTING LEADER

Hawley Fitch, '23, has been appointed acting leader of the Instrumental Club during the absence of Leader Charles Langtry, '23. Langtry, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Mary King, has returned home until after the Christmas vacation.

DR. WOOD GIVES ADDRESS

Last Monday morning Dr. F. H. Wood addressed the regular meeting of the Utica Ministerial Association at a session held in the Utica Public Library. The talk was an interesting discussion on the subject: "China, the Crisis in the Present Conference on Disarmament."

—Paul Bixler is the recipient of a letter from Sinclair Lewis, the author of "Main Street". Mr. Lewis, who is now in Palanza, Italy, writes in praise of the first issue of the Royal Gaboon.

There will be an important meeting of the Royal Gaboon Board at the Chi Psi Lodge on Thursday evening, December 8, at seven thirty o'clock..

CLASS OF 1921 HARD AT WORK

One-third Taking Advanced Work in Graduate Schools—Ministry or Medicine Chosen by Many.

Six months after graduation the class of 1921 is hard at work. Twenty men, or about thirty-three per cent of the class, are taking some sort of advanced work in graduate schools; a good percentage of these are studying for the ministry, but the greatest number are taking medical courses. Some are teaching in schools, and one man is already principal of a high school. There are only three men of leisure in the class at present.

Paul Ludovic Ballot is doing clerical work for the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York City.

Norman Macdonald Barron is studying law at Harvard University.

Walter Russell Barry has a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Harry Bartlett is teaching French and Spanish in a private school in Hartford, Connecticut.

Ralph Robinson Bodle is with the United States Geodetic Survey serving in Porto Rico.

William Conrad Bolenius has a position with the New York Telephone Company, New York City.

John Henry Burke is teaching science and coaching football in the school at Cortland, N. Y.

Wallace Arthur Campbell has a position with Hart and Crouse in Utica, N. Y.

Leander Fisher Chadeayne is taking a course in business administration at Harvard University.

Arthur Bailey Clark has a position in the office of the General Electric Company in New York City.

Paul Talbot Coonradt has a position in the Oneida National Bank in Utica, N. Y.

Henry Francis Coupe, Jr., is the assistant sporting editor on the staff of the Utica Press.

Roy Wilson Cowan has a situation with Vilas and Hickey, a brokerage firm in New York City.

Ruel Edgar Daniels is with the Endicott-Johnson Company, shoe manufacturers at Binghamton, N. Y.

Leon Appenzellar Davison is studying for the ministry at Auburn Theological Seminary.

Arthur Joseph Doyle is ill at his home in Canandaigua, and has been unable to take up any line of work.

Edmund Randolph Finnegan is studying law at the Harvard University Law School.

Elliot Randall Fisk is at present unemployed and is living in Fairport, N. Y.

John Burehman Flynn is at present unemployed, is married, and is living at Binghamton, N. Y.

William Henry Forshay is teaching in the De Veaux School at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Franklin Clark Fry is studying at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, on the Locke Fellowship in Greek.

Raymond Gapp is at the Library Bureau School in Cambridge, Mass.

William Morrison Griffith, Jr., is at present unemployed and is living in Pasadena, Calif.

Monteith Harper is selling insurance with headquarters at Troy, N. Y.

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GERMAN CLUB TO GIVE PUBLIC PLAYS IN LITTLE THEATRE

At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the German Club last Thursday night several small books of German comic verse were read. In the business session of the club, it was voted to give a German play in the Little Theater some time during the year. This play will probably consist of a presentation of two or more one-act comedies. The executive committee of the club was selected to read several of these comedies in order to select those that will please the student body. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Professor Hauch on Wednesday evening, December 14. The program will consist of a "Weinachtsabend" celebration.

JUNIOR WEEK PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY COMMITTEE

Elliot, of Philadelphia, Will Supply Novel Programs and Favors—Contract for Decorations Not Yet Awarded.

Junior Week plans are being rushed and it is the endeavor of the committee to make the 1923 Prom one of the most successful ever held on the Hill. Programs and favors were awarded to the C. H. Elliot Co., of Philadelphia, this past week and are not only novel in character, but are of the best quality that the committee has yet seen. This year there will not be the customary Prom Week books, but the list of events of the week and the program for Prom itself have been combined in a very satisfactory manner which is sure to please.

Estimates for decorations are being received, and it is likely that the Court Shop, Inc., a well established firm of interior decorators of Utica, will be the one selected.

Prom Week starts on February 2 with the various crowds entertaining. On the afternoon of February 3 will be held the Sophomore Tea Dance at the Alpha Delta Phi Hall. The following committee is in charge of the event: L. Danforth Bates, '24, George A. Marks, '24. That evening will be the Prom dance in the Soper Gymnasium. The dancing will last from 9 p. m. until 5 a. m. The Prom committee is as follows: Morehouse, chairman, Doane, Fitzgerald, Morris, Loveland, Hall, Heffron, Cannon, Sweeney, and Loomis. On the afternoon of February 4, will be held the Musical Clubs concert in Commons, followed by a tea dance of the D. T. Club in the Psi Upsilon House, with the following committee in charge: Homer R. Maynard, William B. Baer, and Gregory Tryon. That evening the various crowds will entertain at dancing.

BAER ELECTED TO HONOR COURT

William Baer, '24, was elected sophomore member of the Honor Court at a meeting held after chapel Saturday morning. Baer will fill the place left vacant by Walter F. Ammann, '24, who had been confined with serious illness in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd since July 12, and who was only recently removed from the hospital to his home. Ammann will be unable to return to the Hill this year.

LIT STARTS NEW PRIZE CONTEST

Four Prizes Announced for Contributions Received During January, February, and March—Complete Rules of Contest Given.

In order to promote excellence and interest in literary activities the editorial board of the Hamilton Literary Magazine decided at its last meeting to inaugurate among the students a prize contest, to be conducted during the months of January, February, and March of next year. It is hoped that this contest will bring contributions not only from those men who are already contributors to the various publications of the college, but also from those who have not taken active part in literary activities.

As in the editorial contest now being conducted by Life, good English themes will be given consideration; they may be offered with corrections made by a Senior or a Professor. Essays which show original thought will be given preference over those that consist largely of second-hand material. Plots of short stories should deal with subjects from real life. Serious verse will be given preference over that of a humorous nature.

It is urged that contributors give consideration to subjects relative to life and traditions at Hamilton. The editors propose to bake the Commencement issue an 'all-Hamilton' number; thus any acceptable contribution having a theme of local interest will be reserved for that issue. Such contributions will, however, be given full consideration in the contest. Any play of this nature deemed of sufficient merit by the judges will also be entered in the competition for the prize offered by the original Charlatan organization. Every contribution to Lit handed in before February 25, 1922, and otherwise in accordance with the rules of the contest will be considered as an entry.

Attention is called to the following set of rules governing the contest:

1. One first prize of five dollars in gold and one second prize of two and one-half dollars in old will be offered for the best prose contribution containing 1000-5000 words. This contribution may be an essay, a short story, or a play.

2. One first prize of five dollars in gold and one second prize of two and one-half dollars in gold will be offered for the best verse contribution 10-200 lines.

3. Any undergraduate in Hamilton College who is not a member of the editorial board of the Hamilton Literary Magazine may compete.

4. All contributions entered in competition for either prize must be submitted before February 25, 1922, to the editor of the Hamilton Literary Magazine.

5. The judges for the contest will be Dr. F. H. Ristine, Prof. P. A. Fancher, and Prof. R. B. Rudd.

6. No prize need be awarded if the contributions submitted are not deemed sufficiently meritorious by the judges.

7. The names of the winners in the contest will be announced in the March, 1922, issue of the Hamilton Literary Magazine, and the prizes

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Hats Off to Union!

The following is an editorial that appeared in The Concordiensis, the Union paper, in the issue that was printed after the Union game:

"There is something so indescribably fine in the atmosphere surrounding a game at Hamilton that a visit to that campus by Union teams and Union men is unusually pleasant. Hamilton men at the game Saturday were perfect hosts. Every man on the Buff and Blue eleven played like a sportsman and a gentleman. The mean spirit of mutual distrust and disgust which is apt to cold so many games was conspicuous by its absence, as is quite customary when Union and Hamilton meet.

"The friendship between the two colleges was as apparent after the game as during the fray. Wherever Union and Hamilton men met in Utica, Clinton, or on the campus, there was a cheery exchange of greetings that betokened honorable regards openly expressed. It was a pleasure for so many Union men to visit Hamilton's campus; Hamilton men clearly expressed their delight in playing host to Union.

"The game, to those who saw it and to those who have heard and read the reports, needs no further comment. It was well and cleanly played by both elevens. There was fight every minute; thrills by the dozen; and suspense enough to rack the most stoical. It might have been another story had not the Buff and Blue pushed its muddy self to its own 'jinx corner', those few square yards bounded by the lines of the northwest portion of the gridiron. It might have been another story, too, had Union played as well in the first three minutes as in the last. And then too, it might have been another story had not each team played better than it really knew how from the first to the final whistle.

"It is a pleasure to meet such a friendly rival as Hamilton, no mat-

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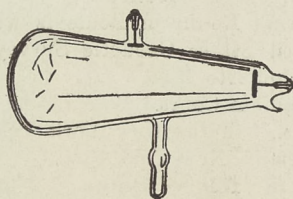
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Allen Wardwell Hawkins is studying mechanical engineering at M. I. T. John Emanuel Holler is Assistant United States Consul at Bilbao, Spain.

Henry Underwood Hopkins is at Yale taking special courses in chemistry on the Root Fellowship.

Harold Goodale Hutchens has a position on the office force of the National City Bank of New York, and may soon be transferred to Cuba.

Gerritt Smith Hyde is on the staff of the Utica Morning Telegram.

Daniel Radnor Jennings is with the Electrical Time Recording Company, Chicago, Ill.

Albert Louis Kaiser is taking commercial courses in the Pace & Pace Business Institute, New York City.

Grant Keehn is studying business administration at Harvard University.

William Theodore King is studying medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

James Bernard Lawler is studying medicine at the School of Medicine at Columbia University, New York City.

Richard John Lightall is employed in the office of the Yokohama Trust Company, New York City.

Rocco Anthony Lopardo is principal of Hinkley High School, Hinkley, N. Y.

John Gordon McKenzie is studying for the ministry at the Auburn Theological Seminary.

William Wayne McVay is employed in the office of the Trust Company of Wyoming County, Warsaw, N. Y.

Joseph Ward Maier is employed by a branch of the American Hardware Corporation, New Britain, Conn.

Angell Mathewson is an instructor in Writing English at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

George Elliot May is studying medicine at Harvard University Medical School.

Samuel Raymond Moffat has a position with the Rome Wire Company at Rome, N. Y.

John Edmund Moore is studying medicine at the Medical School at Syracuse University.

Robert Owen Sinclair is traveling for the Adirondack Paper Company, with headquarters at Utica, N. Y.

Walter Howard Parker has a position on the staff of the Elizabeth Journal, Elizabeth, N. J.

Theodore Coutant Paton has a position in the office of the Counsel of the American Bankers' Association, New York City.

Fayette Hamilton Peck is taking a managerial course in coal mining at Scranton, Penn.

Charles Nathan Pendleton is engaged in selling bonds with his headquarters at Oneonta, N. Y.

Clarence Giles Pickard is studying law in a law office in Jamestown, N. Y.

Luther Leroy Pierce is teaching mathematics in the school at Cortland, N. Y.

Pirnie Pritchard is studying law in a law office in Utica, N. Y.

William Lewis Pritchett, Jr., has a position as salesman with J. F. Newman & Son, fraternity jewelers, New York City.

John Gilbert Reid is in China working at special newspaper correspondence.

Joseph Brown Rodgers is teaching public speaking and dramatics in the High School at Troy, N. Y.

Charles Hunneman Seaver is employed by the bond and brokerage firm of Rothschilds in New York City.

Allen Eaton Throop is doing graduate work in English Literature at Harvard University.

Arthur Frederick Tower is in Kansas in the oil and real estate business. John Dehn VanKennen is studying law at Columbia University Law School, New York City.

Horace Bertran Weller is employed in the Engineering Department of the New York Central.

William Albert Wettel has a position in the Reclamation Department of Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.

G. Paul Whitbeck is studying medicine at the Albany Medical College, Albany, N. Y.

Robert Irving Williams has a position in the legal department of the Western Electric Company in New York City.

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It is rumored that the president of the Y. M. C. A. advocated holding movies on the Hill the night after the Union game to keep the fellows from going into Ute. When you consider that Russ Miller suggested that the Seniors hold their banquet in Montreal

Punk Mulford claims to have got all the effects of houseparty last week-end when he went to two all night dances and squeezed a debate in between them.

Which brings us to the remark that the new Blue Bird Dance Hall is gaining in popularity. For the benefit of those ignorant, we would say that it is near the West Shore tracks—we almost said hard by the West Shore tracks, but restrained ourselves. However it is and then some. (Voice, which sounds like Babe Reeder's, "I'll say it is!")

After that we have just enough courage left to add one of Langtry's periphrases, about how "It takes a lot of crust to swipe a pie".

There once was a fellow named —
Who came from a nearby rube town.

When one wanted a speech

He'd deliver a peach....

But he often forgot to sit down.

One night as this fellow named —

Speechified with a serious frown,

A playful young yegg

Heaved an over ripe egg,

Which took Brown a peg or two down.

(Aw, h—, we didn't mean to tell

his name, but it just slipped out. Wise

crack—so did the egg. Curtain!)

Bill Farrand learned the price of fame last week when he had to cut six (6) lunches to immortalize his visage in "Hamiltonian" groups. (Deep bass from the gallery, which sounds like Burns: "Or else to have 'Hamiltonian' groups immortalized with his visage.")

Moral: If this column's rough on you
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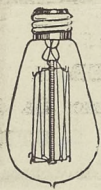
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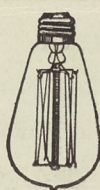


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Among the other speakers who emphasized the importance of fraternities in college and after, were the deans of the University of Minnesota, the University of Washington, Pennsylvania State College, and Cornell. The deans also asked the aid of the fraternities in curbing intemperance, immorality, and gambling in their various colleges.

Much of one afternoon session was taken up by sharp debates on the question of the limitation of the number of members in a chapter, and the question of lavish expenditure on new fraternity houses. A resolution was unanimously adopted, condemning undue roughness in fraternity initiations.

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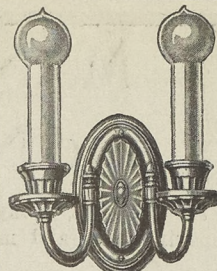
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